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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6569 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 20, 2012 **BILL NUMBER:** HB 1052 **BILL AMENDED:** Jan 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Statewide Bid for Emergency Services Equipment.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Frye R

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Nugent

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill requires the Department of Administration to award quantity purchase agreements for the purchase of emergency services equipment.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA)*: This bill requires the IDOA to award quantity purchase agreements to vendors for the purchase of emergency services equipment, and to offer the equipment to local purchasers. The bill defines "purchaser" as a: political subdivision; fire department; volunteer fire department; board of fire trustees of fire protection district; provider unit of fire protection territory; law enforcement agency; and an emergency medical services agency. The IDOA should be able to implement the bill's provisions within their existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Expenses for the purchase of emergency services equipment by local units could be reduced as a result of this bill. It is unknown to what extent that local units could experience reduction in expenses for equipment, and the impact will vary.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: IDOA.

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<u>Local Agencies Affected:</u> Political subdivisions; fire departments; volunteer fire departments; fire protection districts; fire protection territories; law enforcement agencies; emergency medical services agencies.

Information Sources:

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